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in a Subject and In Vitro Diagnostic Assays

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TWELFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

A copy of each of the documents cited and required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 is enclosed.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

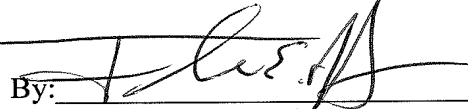
The cited documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Therefore, please charge the fee of \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Consideration of the information provided herein is respectfully requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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